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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/756,690
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Applicants: Orville G. KOLTERMAN *et al.*
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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. a Response to Office Action mailed June 6, 2005;
2. a courtesy copy of a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and reference AG (Kolterman, *et al.*) filed May 22, 2001;
3. a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
4. Form PTO-1449 with four (4) accompanying references; and
5. a return postcard.

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Applicants request that the following fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 18528.451:

\$ 180.00 late submission of Information Disclosure Statement fee


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conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 18528.451. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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